

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

61. (Currently Amended) A composition that comprises a pigmented nail enamel mixture of

- (i) a solution of a film-forming addition polymer, of ethylenically unsaturated monomers, in non-aqueous solvent selected from the group consisting of aliphatic ketones, aromatic ketones, aliphatic alcohols, aromatic alcohols, glycol ethers, esters, and benzoates, and
- (ii) 0.1-30%, by weight of the composition, of pigment comprising at least one silicone treated pigment and at least one member selected from the group consisting of iron oxides, D&C colors and, FD&C colors, and titanium dioxide, and
- (iii) plasticizer, nitrocellulose, and montmorillonite minerals and derivatives thereof, wherein

- a) the polymer consists of a copolymer of acrylic acid and butyl methacrylate that contains about 2-14 wt.% acrylic acid;
- b) the polymer has a glass transition temperature in the range of 5 to 90° C;
- c) the polymer constitutes about 5-95 wt.% of the composition; and
- d) the composition is suitable for application to human nails.

64. (Previously Amended) The composition of claim 61 wherein the composition comprises 15-90 wt.% non-aqueous solvent.

66. (Previously Amended) The composition of claim 61 wherein the composition comprises 20-80 wt.% non-aqueous solvent.

68. (Previously Amended) The composition of claim 61 wherein the solvent is comprised of ethyl acetate and butyl acetate.

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83. (Previously Amended) The composition of claim 61 wherein the copolymer has a molecular weight of about 68,000.

84. (Previously Amended)The composition of claim 82 wherein the copolymer has a molecular weight of about 68,000.

85. (Previously Amended)The composition of claim 61 wherein the solvent is comprised of isopropanol.

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87. (Previously Amended)The composition of claim 61 wherein the composition also contains 0.5-20 wt.% of the pigment.

88. (Previously Amended)The composition of claim 86 wherein the composition also contains 1-15 wt.% of the pigment.